

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0052] on page 17 with:

[0052] The construction options for the production of chimeric T-cell receptor genes and their corresponding proteins can be found in U.S. Patent 5,830,755 and ~~US application serial no. 08/547,263~~ U.S. Application Publication No. 2002/0137697 A1, both of which are incorporated herein by reference *in toto*. In addition, Hwu et al. (Can. Res. (1995) 55:3369-3373) and Wang et al. (Nat. Med. (1998) 492:168) describe details of introducing a chimeric receptor gene into cells and treating tumors therewith. These references are incorporated herein by reference.